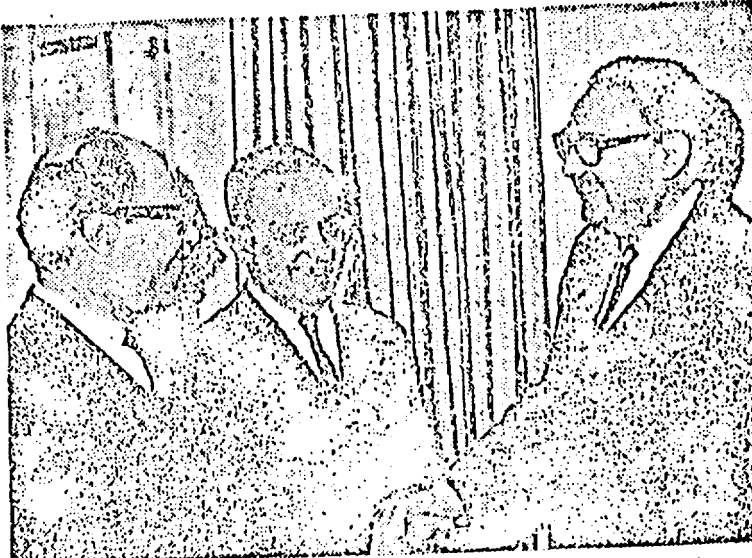


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Top B'Nai B'Rith man, Mr. Saul Jofes (right), is being welcomed to Johannesburg by the President of B'Nai B'Rith of Southern Africa, Mr. Adolph James (centre), while the President of the Lodge in Salisbury, Mr. G. Sichel, looks on.

DR. VERWOERD RECEIVES B'NAI B'RITH LEADERS

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CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.—The Hon. Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd, Prime Minister of South Africa, met Mr. Saul Jofes, Director General of the Office of International Affairs of Bnai Brith, in the Prime Minister's office in Cape Town on Monday.

Accompanied by Mr. Adolph James, President of Bnai Brith of Southern Africa, Mr. Gerald Sichel, president of the Salisbury Lodge, and Mr. G. Saron, General Secretary of the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies, Mr. Jofes spent some thirty-five minutes in a cordial conversation with Dr. Verwoerd, who evinced keen interest in Bnai Brith's ideals as the oldest and largest Jewish service organisation in the world.

The Prime Minister, who made a passing reference to the status and contribution of the Jewish community in Southern Africa, seemed pleased to hear about the forthcoming development pro-

gramme of Bnai Brith in Southern Africa, with particular reference to its youth activities, its role in adult Jewish education in this country, its Hillel Foundations, and the extension to Divisional Status of Bnai Brith in South Africa.

Mr. Jofes, who directs Bnai Brith's activities at UNO, where it enjoys consultative status, usually meets Heads of State in the course of his visits to foreign countries from Washington, D.C. where he has his headquarters.

He intends making a three weeks' stay in South Africa, visiting all the main centres.